affect the public tranquillity, and it certainly affected the law-abiding citizens of the Town. The authorities were very patient and even long-suffering, but were forced to take action.

(2) Some under-warrents issued by the Cranganur Magistrate and others by the Police, the offences being cognizable by the Police.

(3) Yes; the crime numbers of the cases registered against them are 26 to 29 and 33 of 1109 of the Cranganur Police Station and 20/09 of Ernakulam Police Station.

(4) No cases are now pending against them in any of the Magistrate's Courts.

(5) None at present.

(6) Of the 37 under-trial prisoners, Mr. K. M. Ibrahim was classified as a special class prisoner and given all the concessions prescribed by the Jail Rules for a special class prisoner. Others were of the ordinary class and were allowed only such amenities as the rules permitted.

(7) There was no specific charge of sedition against any of the volunteers.

(8) No.

Appointment of Mr. Whatmore in the Stoneware Factory at Chalakkudi.

95. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Whatmore has been appointed in the Stoneware Factory at Chalakkudi ; when was he appointed ;

(b) how long was he experimenting there ;

(c) how much amount was given him during the experimental stage ;

(d) how far has his experiment proved successful ;

(e) what are the various articles manufactured by him ;

(f) how do they compare in quality and price with similar articles manufactured outside Cochin ;

(g) for how many years is his appointment ;

(h) has any agreement been made between Government and Mr. Whatmore ;

(i) if so, will a copy of the agreement be placed on the table of the House ;

(j) has any provision been made in the agreement for giving necessary training to Cochinites for running the factory when Mr. Whatmore goes away ;

(k) if so, what is the provision ;

(l) whether the Government has consulted any other Government who have appointed foreign experts in such concerns regarding the terms of agreement ;

(m) has the Government come to know that in Mysore when such agreements are made one of the terms is that last

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year's pay of the expert will be disbursed only if one of his apprentices can successfully demonstrate that he knows the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) It is proposed to appoint Mr. Whatmore in the Government Potteries.

(b) For 4 months and 6 days from 7th March 1933.

(c) Rs. 446—4—0 being the cost of materials and pay of workmen engaged for the experiments.

(d) His experiments were satisfactory.

(e) Pickle jars, Rockingham wares, ash trays, beer jugs, etc.

(f) No comparison has yet been made.

(g) It is proposed to entertain him for a period of 3 years.

(h) to (k) The terms of the agreement are under consideration.

(l) No.

(m) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—As the Government are pleased to appoint Mr. Whatmore what is the delay in appointing him?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Terms of agreement are being gone into.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government take into consideration this point also, i. e., he should train at least one of the students who will be able to look after the business when he leaves the Potteries?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It will be considered.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will it not be to the advantage of the State to insist upon such a condition being incorporated, that is, getting an apprentice very well trained to carry on the work after he leaves the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not think that it will be advisable to incorporate that in the agreement. We may not know the aptitude and the capacity of the apprentices. From this standpoint it may not be advisable. But the Government will certainly consider this question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does it mean that after three years we will come to the same stand-still?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is a certain amount of un-certainty, but we will see that apprentices are trained.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the amount proposed to be paid to Mr. Whatmore?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 700.

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